

NEWS RELEASE

Lt. Col. John Whitford, Director of Communications, Connecticut National Guard OFFICE: (860) 524-4857 CELL: (860) 883-5336

EMAIL: JOHN.WHITFORD@CT.NGB.ARMY.MIL

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

December 5, 2005

MEDIA ADVISORY

WINDSOR LOCKS, Conn., - Maj. Gen. Thaddeus J. Martin, Adjutant General and Commander of the Connecticut National Guard, announces that the soldiers from the 208th Personnel Service Detachment (PSD) will arrive at the Army Aviation Support Facility (AASF) in Windsor Locks on Tuesday, December 6, 2005 at approximately 7:15 p.m. from Ft. Benning, Ga.

Media will be able set-up and conduct interviews with families prior to the units' arrival.

<u>Additional Information</u>: If television media is planning to go live, please coordinate with Lt. Col. John Whitford, State Public Affairs Officer prior to arrival.

<u>Directions</u>: I-91 from Hartford to Exit 40 (Bradley Connector), then take 2^{nd} exit (Route 75), RIGHT at the end of the exit. Follow Route 75 north to the DB Mart/Valero Service Station light. At that light, take a LEFT. Come to stop sign and take a RIGHT. Follow the airport perimeter road for approximately $\frac{1}{2}$ mile to the AASF facility.